



Appl. No.: 09/780,418  
Amdt. dated July 29, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of April 29, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHAPUS, Thierry, et. al.

Examiner: GRIFFIN, Walter Dean

Serial No.: 09/780,418

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING A PLURALITY OF  
CATALYTIC BEDS IN SERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW  
SULPHUR GAS OIL

**REPLY**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 7 of this paper.